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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: SUMAN PREET SINGH KHANUJA, et al

For: A NOVEL SCREENING METHOD FOR SELECTION OF INSECT TOLERANT PLANTS

Attorney Docket No.: U 012567-2

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**


Please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3"

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 3"

Respectfully submitted,

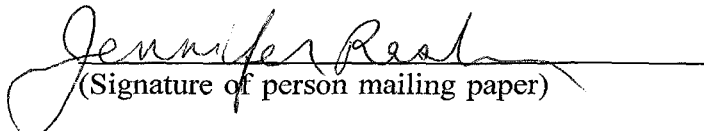
  
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